can be released in the country only if it has been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). As per information furnished by Central Board of film Certification, no feature film in Hindi or any other regional language entitled 'Maharani Laxmi Bai' has been certified by them.

(b) to (d) Do not arise, in view of the reply to (a) above.

Modernisation of Mumbai studio of Doordarshan

2351. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of T.V. Studio facilities at Mumbai Doordarshan.

(b) what steps are being taken/proposed to be taken to modernise them during the current year and during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) what proposals for new T.V. relay stations and Air Stations have been incorporated in Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a view to augment the Programme Production facilities at Doordarshan Kendra, Bomay, a project, which, inter-alia includes establishment of additional Studio facilities to be equipped with modern equipment is, at present, under implementation. As per present indications, the project is expected to be completed towards the end of VIII Plan period.

(c) The Eighth Plans of AIR and Doordarshan comprise of (i) continuing schemes of VII Plan (ii) continuing schemes of Annual Plans 1990-91 and 1991-92 and (iii) new schemes of VIII Plan. Out of 216 TV transmitter projects to be set up under VIII Plan, 15 TV transmitters have been commissioned into serivce till date and 201 TV transmitter projects including the projects for augmentation of existing centres are, at present, under implementation/envisaged to be set up, during the remaining years of the VIII Plan period. Additional locations of TV transmitters to be set up under the remaining years of VIII Plan, i.e., 1993—97, have not been finalised.

As regards All India Radio, out of 82 AIR Stations to be set up during VIII Plan, 20 have been commissioned into service till date. A total of 62 new AIR Stations are under implementation/envisaged to be set up during remaining period of VIII Plan.

नेशनल केबल अथारिटी का गठन

2352. **डा. बापू कालदाते :**
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बढ़ते केबल नेटवर्क को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक नेशनल केबल अथारिटी का गठन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने देश में डिश एन्टीना प्रणालियों तथा केबल टी. वी. नेटवर्क को और विनियमित करने के प्रश्न को उठाया है । इस पर निर्णय अभी लिया जाना है ।

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन में रिक्त पड़े पदों का भरा जाना

2353. **डा. बापू कालदाते** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन में कई पद रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका केन्द्र-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और